

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the first paragraph, beginning on page 1, line 4, as follows:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/742,164 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Providing a Derived Digital Telephone Voice Channel" filed November 1, 1996, abandoned, and of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/119,094 entitled "Telecommunication System, Method and Subscriber Unit for Use Therein" filed July 20, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,370,149. The subject matter of each of these applications is incorporated herein by reference.